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A Bride Well Posted.

I hold it to be a truth constantly self-evident, says Clara Belle in the Cincinnati Enquirer, that every man will defend a woman against all men except himself. If you haven't noticed it already, you have only to look for it in your own life in any place of mixture of the sexes. Clap your eyes on a pretty woman without note as court, and two phenomena will become obvious. Firstly, there will be a large amount of up and down staring at her, to all of which her obliviousness is of course only assumed. Secondly, if one of the staves happen to realize that there are at the same game he will manifest plainly his disgust at such treatment of an unprotected beauty, utterly ignoring his own offense.

A husband and wife got into a street car. The man was somewhat drowsy in his dress. The woman was under twenty, and as pretty as nature and art are in the habit of combining to produce. They were chattering on the very subject that I have here introduced.

"Percival, dear," said she, "I will prove to you that I am right, and take only ten minutes to do it, if you'll promise not to get angry about it."

He closed the contract. Then she drew herself up, as though the husband sitting beside her was an entire stranger, and waited for the car to fill with passengers at Union Square.

"Now," she whispered behind her fan, "observe how I am kept when alone."

Within five minutes he saw that half a dozen masculine passengers, from hoary age to callow youth, eyed his bride with more or less audacity, and several manifestly would not have needed the smallest beginning of a wink on her part to seize upon her then and there. The part of the exhibition was a triumph for the wife, but the most curious feature of her experiment remained to be tried.

"You certainly do seem to attract a great deal of admiration," said the husband, supposing that the pretended strangeness was an end.

She lifted her eyebrows in simulated surprise, as though an impertinent fellow had unwarrantably accosted her, and pointedly turned her face from him. He understood her now, and did not speak to her further. Next, she drew her shoulder away from contact with his. By this time the spectators were believing that he was annoying her dreadfully, and scornful glances were aimed at him. Her final trick was conclusive. It consisted in suddenly pulling her skirt clear of his trousers, and deliberately setting her feet as far in the other direction as the end of the car would permit. Nobody doubted that the dear, demure creature had been grossly insulted. A man arose from the opposite side.

"Will you exchange seats with me?" he very gallantly and politely said, lifting his hat most deferentially.

Now, he had been foremost among the original ogles—the veriest simpleton of them all.

"Thank you sir," she replied, as bland as a white heifer, "but I prefer to sit beside my husband."

Thus, with the same stone she killed that vulture bird and the dove mate whom she had undertaken to instruct as to the philosophy of male gallantry.

The following, from the New York Mercury, will be found of interest to our Blue-Grass region people:

It has been commonly supposed heretofore that when the genuine Kentuckian, wanted "a little fun" he strapped a couple of revolvers to his waist, threw his repeating rifle over his shoulder and started for a day's shooting among those who had given him any real or supposed offense. But it appears that this is all a mistake. The most popular winter amusement in the Blue-Grass region is now certified to be the shooting of the pretty but somewhat odorous animal known as the skunk.

Strangely enough, the Kentucky belle object to the sport because it sometimes compels lovers to sit the whole evening on opposite sides of the room; but unprejudiced people will say, let the boys stick to the skunk! Better bury a suit of clothes any time than bury the man who was in them.

"The cake" in a cow's udder can be cured as follows: Bathe the udder well three times per day with hot water; manipulate the udder well with the hand while bathing, and then apply some mercurial ointment on the region affected every night.

M'ROBERTS & STAGG,

The Druggists, who are always looking after the interest of their customers, have now secured the sale of Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Cough, Pains in the Chest, and all Lung Affections. For proof Coughs, try a free sample bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The subscription book business is commonly supposed to be based upon some such plan as this: A presumably popular work, printed with the largest type on the thickest paper so as to swell the contents of say two successive issues of the Sunday World into a portentously portly sheep-bound octavo volume of 600 pages, profusely illustrated with cheap electrotypes, is sold by subscription say at \$2.50 a copy. Of this amount the author, publisher and agent expect to clear about \$2, leaving the actual cost of the manufacture of the book 50 cents. This is the popular supposition, but it is patently and painfully known that the immediate business of the pampering agent is to make the perished victim buy a book he does not want. The peaceful rural homes of this generally happy land are centre tabled and wall wadded with subscription books which have been forced upon the unfortunate father of the family, whose only consolation, in rare cases, is that the roofs of his house, barn, sheds and other out buildings do not fairly bristle with lightning rods—the put up job of the agents who follow in the book-agent's tracks.—[N. Y. World.]

A KIND WORD FOR OLD HAYES.—There is one thing to be said to the credit of ex-President Hayes. After he left his high office he settled down quietly at his home, did not go into Wall street, did not have any kind of a subscription created for him; he made no money for himself personally by being in league with whisky or other rings. He puts on no airs, is a plain, common-sense man, and he has sons who are to a great extent like him. If Grant had emulated Hayes and gone back to Galena without the itching desire to be a Wall street millionaire, and without wishing to be eternally feuded by the aristocracy of the country, he would not now be regarded as an object of charity by the very men whose society he courted. They only used him as a card for their own social and political success, when he was in the zenith of his power. Now that the clouds come over him they pity the poor old man, and in a small way are willing to help him, but want to shove him off on the country for support. [Cleveland Plain Dealer]

"Does your wife wear a jersey?" blantly asked the smooth-tongued dry goods clerk of Farmer Furrow, who was making a few purchases for his better half.

"Now, look a-here, young feller," said the old granger, with a look of mingled scorn and ferocity, "don't yer be too fresh. I may be a countryman, but I'll be darned if I'll take any guff from yer."

"Why, I didn't mean anything," timidly retorted the clerk. "I merely asked if your wife wore a jersey."

"Well, sir, if that's all yer want to know I'll tell yer. She milks Jerseys and feeds 'em and waters 'em but, by gosh! she doesn't wear 'em confound yer picture!"—[N. Y. Journal.]

A Pennsylvania farmer, who had tried various methods of keeping apples, obtained the best success by wrapping each apple in paper, placing in a barrel and heading it. He bored holes in the top and bottom, so as to allow a free circulation of air, and laid the barrel upon its side in a cool place as was safe from the frost. The variety of apples was the Fallwater. On the 5th of May he opened the barrel and found them in most excellent condition. There were only twenty specked and rotten apples in the barrel, "while the color was beautifully preserved and the apples had a delicious flavor. They were fresh and beautiful in appearance, without any dampness or moisture."

There was a reunion of three brothers at Elizabethtown last week that was something out of the usual. They belong to a family of nine children, of whom Dr. Joshua H. Thomas, of Elizabethtown, is the eldest, James B. Thomas, of Springfield, Mo., in the middle, and Joseph H. Thomas, of Danville, Ky., the youngest. These were the three that met after years of separation. Their united ages amounted to 226 years, an average of 75 years and 4 months; and their united weight to 576 pounds, and average of 192 pounds.—[Reckensridge News.]

A plous father on the West Side entered a Clark street saloon last evening, and, to his infinite surprise and unpeakable mortification, discovered his only son seated at a card-table indulging in the wicked game of euchre. He bounced the youth unceremoniously; then, looking at the vacant chair at the table, he noted that his heir had left a very promising hand, and so he sat right down and finished it and raked in the pot. This is virtue rewarded.—[San Francisco Argonaut.]

A Texas paper remarks: "The names of Jesus and Christ sound very sacred to English speaking people, but among the Spanish both are very common names—given and surnames. At Laredo the other day Jesus H. Christ was registered at one of the hotels. We remember noting a few years ago that a Mexican named Jesus Christ had been hanged for horse stealing."

Patti says: "Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice and relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply."

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

"What causes the great rush at M'Roberts & Stagg's Drug Store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchitis now on the market. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The etiquette of the U. S. Supreme Court room is very rigid. Lawyers appearing before the Court are given just so much time in which to present their arguments, and not one minute more is allowed them. No one is permitted to take any notes of the proceedings outside of the lawyers inside the bar. This is particularly true upon decision day. If a spectator takes out a piece of paper to make a note he is instantly warned by a messenger that he must desist or leave the court-room. The reason of this is to avoid the sending out of incorrect statements about the position of the court. There have been several propositions before the court to have its proceedings reported verbatim for the benefit of legal publications, but the court has always been against anything of the sort. They have held that it would be a needless waste of expense without any compensating advantages to the legal profession. Even where decisions are actually delivered they are often held back for weeks for polishing before publication.

Lots of mean things have been said about Mary Anderson, but the latest is that her arms are so very long that she can wrap them three times around Romeo's neck. If that is true how poor Romeo must suffer; and yet, on second thought, there are lots of gentlemen who wouldn't complain the least bit if they could have eight or ten sections of Mary's loving arms entwined about their neck. Mary has a way of looking into Romeo's face with those heavenly eyes of hers, that would make a man who had had less experience than Romeo think that he had tumbled into fairy land, or some other nice quiet place, where tax collectors and other disagreeable things could never force an entrance.

A Louisville brewer has a scheme by which he is going to connect every saloon in the city with his brewery by means of pipes, the same as those through which water is conducted. It will be an immense saving and beer can be sold much cheaper. In the first place, delivery wagon will not be needed, the beer will always be cool, and it will flow through a meter, thus showing the actual quantity disposed of, and putting a check to the dishonest barkeepers getting in their work. It is one of the grandest schemes ever hatched, and there is no reason why it should not be successful if properly managed.

The House of Representatives at Washington enjoys the luxury of a Committee on Acoustics. It is supposed to be charged with the duty of regulating the air currents of the Chamber so that the members can hear each other. This committee has a Secretary, who receives a salary of \$74 per month. It has been in existence nearly a year. Friday it made its first and only report, recommending that a certain screen at the rear of the hall be removed. It is intimated that this scientific recommendation cost the Government of the United States not less than \$2,000.

In Texarkana, Ark., a few days ago a man was literally smoked to death. He was a little under the influence of liquor, and upon returning home found the door locked, when he attempted to crawl into the flue, head down. The flue being of an irregular width, the man stuck before he descended far, and was held until relieved by death, which was caused by the smoke from a small fire on the hearth.

The other day a gentleman surprised a Boston lady who was saying to her babe, "Oo-ny, no ny, e musy tick out his little footy too-ties." Just then she caught sight of her visitor, blushed and muttered: "No, no, you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protecting covering of the blanket, or you will lay your system open to attacks of catarrhal affection."

To cure a horse of scratches put at night a bran poultice. In the morning apply some of the following: Glycerine, four ounces; carbolic acid, four drachms; mix and apply a little every morning after removing the poultice.

Put five drops of chloroform on a little cotton or wool in the bowl of a clay pipe, then blow the vapor through the stem into an aching ear and instant relief will be afforded.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at T. & P. Penny.

A New Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says, "My has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this Spring more than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much and the second bottle absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at T. & P. Penny's Drug Store. Large size \$1.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by T. & P. Penny.

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The ice crop is good and nearly everybody has filled his house.

—Mr. Allen Boatright, an old gentleman about 70 years old, is dangerously ill.

—Mr. John Patterson, of this place, expects to commence teaching school at Bright's School House, in Lincoln county, the 1st of February. John is a nice young man and is well qualified as a teacher and when he is in a school room he knows what he is doing.

—Mr. Frank Lyles has sold his interest in the stock of goods to R. G. Ward. The style of the firm will be Ward Brothers. They are fitting up the room formerly occupied by Mr. R. M. Argo as a saddle and harness shop and will soon be ready for business again. Mr. Lyles anticipates going to Kansas.

—Jack Hopkins, better known as Jack Tar, an inhuman father, left four of his children in an old out house of Mr. Bill Byrum at the beginning of the cold snap without a bite to eat or any bed clothes save an old bed tick filled with straw. They have been sleeping on a little straw in the corner of the house and would pull the tick over them. This is all that kept them from freezing to death. They had been there several days without anything to eat or any wood to burn. Mr. Byrum has been feeding them ever since he found out they were there.

The timber industry of Eastern Kentucky has attracted the attention of capitalists. A great amount of money has been invested in that section in the past year, and the returns have been quick and profitable. Among the most noted raisers of saw logs is Thomas Henry. His escapades would fill a volume. One of his peculiarities is his fondness for the mountains. A year or more ago he came down into the wicked city, but recently he has not ventured from his nest among the crags. His saw-logs are making him wealthy, and he is content to nurse them. Mr. Henry is so devoted to his simple life among the mountaineers that it is doubtful if he will ever return permanently to civilization. Once in a few months only does he come to Frankfort to draw his share of an interest he has there. Mr. Henry, it will be remembered, was recently elected Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.—[Lou. Commercial.]

Keep to the Right.

More ignorance is displayed by pedestrians on the streets, on this subject, than on any other principle of law that should be known to all persons and taught in the schools. It is a simple matter, and consists in yielding one-half of the road and keeping on the right. Then, in case of either accident or impudent disturbance, the law will justify you. Many persons with vehicles, or swaggering braggadocios, are so impolite and unyielding as to give neither half nor side of the street or road. With such persons be firm—keep the right of street or road—and the law will take care of you and the other fellow too.—[Lexington Transcript.]

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashier, so that at a signal from one any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely erased being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

The camphor laurel, a native of China, and the tree from which most of the camphor of commerce is obtained, seems to have been introduced successfully into California, one tree in Sacramento having attained a height of thirty feet. The wood, every part of which smells strongly of camphor, is light and durable, not liable to injury from insects, and much favored by cabinetmakers.

The lumber for 43,000 clothes pins cost \$3, and the clothes-pins are worth \$389.50. Four kinds of saws, a revolving polishing cylinder of iron and a kiln are requisite for their manufacture, and the poor creature who makes them only has fifty per cent. profit when he sells twelve of them for one cent.

Two Dangerous Seasons.

Spring and Fall are times when so many people attack. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those who are strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Park's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer and perhaps die when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say that we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchal's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 50 cents a box. No cure, no pay. Penny & McAlister, Druggists.

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We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchal's Cathartic, a female remedy, to cure Female Diseases, such as Ovarian troubles, inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and displacement or bearing down feeling, Irregularities, Barrenness, Change of Life, Leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like Headache, Bloating, Spinal Weakness, Sleeplessness, Nervous debility, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Price \$1 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. Marchal, Ulis, N. Y., for pamphlet, free. For sale by Penny & McAlister, Druggists.

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H. C. RUPLEY.

I have received and am still receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter, comprising the best in the market, which will be gotten up in style and make second to none in city or country. Give me a trial. H. C. Rupley

SEVEN THINGS TO REMEMBER.

- 1st. That Dr. Bourne is a graduate of one of the best New York Medical Colleges.
- 2d. That he is an old Druggist, having learned the business in Lexington, and had an experience of over eight years at the prescription case.
- 3d. That his Medicines are all fresh, just from the laboratories of New York and Philadelphia.
- 4th. That he does not trust to others, but puts up his own hands all prescriptions entrusted to his care.
- 5th. That he keeps all Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Show Case Articles usually kept in a first class Drug and sundry store.
- 6th. That his prices are just as low as good, pure remedies can be sold.
- 7th. That Dr. Bourne's New Drug Store is opposite the Myers House, Stanford, Ky.

--OUR--

LADIES', MISSES'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S

FINE KID AND GOAT

SHOES!

CAN NOT BE EXCELED!

TRY A PAIR

BRUCE & M'ROBERTS,
STANFORD, KY.

W. P. WALTON.

A Washington correspondent of a New York paper, after investigation, finds that over \$300,000,000 have been paid out for pensions in the last five years. A bill is pending in the House, and is likely to pass, increasing the annual amount \$25,000,000. There are also numerous private bills which, in the aggregate, will increase considerably the gross amount. Under the laws already in force, and those that Congress has manifested an intention to pass, the treasury will pay out in five years for pensions between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The matter is becoming alarming and if the thing continues both the tariff and the internal revenue tax will have to be increased to meet current demands. It is high time the effort to buy the soldier vote was stopped by both parties.

The Senator-elect from New York, Hon. William M. Evaris is regarded as one of the most learned jurists in the country. He was born in 1818, graduated at Yale in 1837 and beginning the practice of law in New York city, won great distinction. He defended President Johnson in his impeachment trial before the Senate; was afterward Attorney General of the United States and still later Secretary of State under President Hayes. He will reflect credit on the great State of New York, which is now represented in the Senate by two of the weakest men in it.

An exchange says that elegant and extensive bouquets are frequently dropped from the car windows as trains are passing over the Ashtabula bridge—mementoes from people who had friends to go down in that dark chasm when the bridge gave way while a passenger train was passing over it a few winters ago. It is the only grave they know of the lost loved ones, and the flowery offerings are held in as much reverence as though tenderly laid upon a grave in a cemetery, and are rarely molested.

This Courier Journal, always at the head of the class both in opinions and news, grows better as the days go by. Its editorial page is the brightest of any newspaper and its sledge-hammer licks for tariff reduction is winning favor for it with all men who wish to see the affairs of government economically administered. The recent reduction in the price of its daily, which will be seen by reference to the prospectus in another column, will give it even a wider circulation than it now enjoys, which has always been large and deserved.

In a red hot article against the National Banks, the New York Sun says: "The truth is that, whereas the national banks were originally created to make purchasers for Government bonds, it is now proposed to create bonds for the purpose of making national banks. The thing is preposterous, and Congressmen and others who advocate it commit serious blunder. The country is no longer in need of the national banks and will witness their departure without a pang."

Wheeler on good authority that Capt. Phil B. Thompson, Sr., is a candidate for the Legislature in Mercer county. The Captain is without doubt one of the best criminal lawyers in the state and his knowledge generally of law, and the demands of the times, would make him a most desirable member in the body that needs at least a few good men.

The Ohio Legislature has adopted a joint resolution to place the statue of Hon. William Allen in the hall of the old House of Representatives. After all republics are not ungrateful nor is everything "a d—n barren idealism."

Gen. ROSECRANS is by no means a mealy-mouthed man. Speaking of the Cabinet he says: "I think I ought to be appointed Secretary of War. I want it; the people want me there, and my experience fits me for it."

The next to the richest man in the State, Mr. Philletus Sawyer, is distinguished alone for never having made a speech before the body. Perhaps he is too stingy to pay a decent man to write him one.

The House does not seem disposed to tackle the bill to give Federal aid to education, as it refused by a vote of 51 to 125 to entertain Mr. Willis' motion to consider.

LOUISVILLE is the basket city in the world at present. The itch, we learn from the astute Adamson, is prevalent and everybody is busy scratching himself.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Johnathan Chase has been elected U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

—Dan Voorhees was reelected Senator from Indiana by 45 votes over ex Governor Porter.

—Chairman Barnum says there is not a word of truth in the story that the National democratic Committee is \$150,000 in debt.

—In the House a bill was reported, prohibiting aliens and foreigners from acquiring title to and owning lands in the United States.

—The cowardly scamp who waylaid and clubbed editor T. D. Marcum has been arrested and held to await the result of the wounds he inflicted.

—Miles Ogle, the counterfeiter, pleaded guilty at Memphis Tuesday in the United States Court and was sentenced to six years in prison at Chester, Illinois.

—It is said that Mr. Blaine has been secretly working with the Marion men to defeat not only Arthur, but Evans, for United States Senator from New York.

—There was a snowfall of three inches in Eastern Texas Tuesday.

—Secretary Teller succeeds Tabor as U. S. Senator from Colorado.

—Gov. Bate was inaugurated yesterday as his successor as governor of Tennessee.

—A grandson of the Scotch poet, Campbell, is in jail at Pittsburgh for stealing chickens.

—The president has directed Gen. Auger to remove the boomers from the Oklahoma territory.

—O. H. Platt has been chosen Senator from Connecticut. W. H. Barnum, dem., got 77 votes.

—The emigrant rate from Liverpool to New York is now \$8, and from New York to Chicago \$1.

—Florida has built more miles of railroad during the past year than any other Southern State.

—Sister Theresa, niece of Jas. G. Blaine, died at St. Mary's Catholic Convent at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

—The Indiana House has passed to a third reading a bill to prohibit base-ball playing on Sunday.

—A man in Spencer county has 37 children, all living. He is 80 years old and has been married four times.

—Seven hundred barrels of oil were taken from a whale found dead in the Bay of Santa Cruz, Cal., recently.

—The President has decided to nominate Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

—A land rendering tank exploded at Sioux City, Ia., killing four men and damaging the building \$25,000 worth.

—Mrs. Mary Matthews, wife of the Chief Justice, is dying at Washington. She is an aunt of Col. Henry Watterston.

—Cashier J. P. Shaw, of the City National Bank of Lexington, is to be held responsible for a part of Seragbum's stealage.

—The President has appointed the renegade Emory Speer United States District Judge of the Southern District of Georgia.

—In the New York Legislature Republican Senatorial caucus Monday night Evaris received 61 votes, Morton 28, and Depew 3.

—A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature for the relief of the one-armed and one-legged Confederate and Federal soldiers of the State.

—Nancy Sawyer, of Washington county, went to church Sunday leaving her two children at home. When she returned both house and children had been consumed by fire.

—John Kelly, broken in health and fortune, is coming South to recuperate. His organ, the New York Star, has suspended, and Tammany, the apple of his eye, is demoralized and defeated.

—Women, wine and cards have ruined many a better man than W. S. Pate, the Louisville merchant, who decamped with a pretty German girl, leaving his business and family to take care of themselves.

—Chas. Hodge shot Wm Jenkins at Chattanooga. Some one had insulted Hodge's sister, and being told it was Jenkins he shot him without making any investigation. Jenkins did not even know the young lady.

—Jonathan Chase, who was yesterday elected to the United States Senate from Rhode Island, is a member of the Society of Friends, and will be the only Quaker in the Senate. As that body has no superfluity of religion, the introduction of Mr. Chase may tend toward its spiritual good.

—[Loul Times.]
—It transpires that Olive Bateman, who was hung in Anderson county, Mo., last fall for the murder of the two McLoughlin girls, nine and twelve years old, committed the crime to hide a fouler one. The children had discovered unholy relations between him and his sister, and the latter is now in an interesting condition.

—Editor McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, went to New Orleans this week to visit the Exposition, and he had hardly gotten off of the train when he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Louisiana State Lottery Company, charging him with libelous publications about the lottery, and laying their damages at \$100,000.

—Mr. Blount has introduced a bill in the House which directs Collectors of Internal Revenue to collect a tax on all whiskey in bonded warehouses at the expiration of the three years, regardless of the recent instructions by the Secretary of the Treasury, based on the decision of the Attorney General.

—The Inauguration Committee are vigorously at work and all branches of the great undertaking evince a remarkable degree of activity. The preliminary work at the new Pension building is being pushed forward, and everything is almost ready for stretching the great steel cable which is to serve as the ridge-pole of the temporary canvas roof. The canvas which is to comprise the temporary roof is now being sewn by sailmakers at the navy yard. The hall in the new Pension building in which it is proposed to hold the inauguration ball is 300 feet long and will form, it is expected, a ball room which for spaciousness and elegance of appointments will be fully in keeping with the importance of the event celebrated. It is estimated that twelve thousand people can be accommodated at the ball without discomfort. An admission of \$5 will be charged which would realize \$60,000; a pretty steep amount to pay out for such fun.

—The records of the Treasury Department show that during 1881 one hundred and thirty five appointments were made in that department under the civil service rules, and not one of them a democrat. It could not have been any worse, if the old methods had been pursued, but the experience will be useful in showing how elastic these rules are.

—Mr. Abraham Seligman, head of the banking house of J. & W. Seligman, is dead.

—A Pensacola paper says that the mose crop of Florida is worth more than the cotton, and can be put on the market at less expense. The demand exceeds the supply, and there is not a county in the State in which this product is not going to waste.

—The latest Virginia plan is for Senator Mahone to run for Governor this year, with John S. Wise as his mate for Lieutenant Governor. If this combination is successful Mahone is to return to the Senate and Wise is to become Governor of the Old Dominion.

—Gen. Sir Herbert Stewart, in command of the advance of the British army, 1,500 strong, who left Korti Dec 30 for Metemneh met the rebel forces, 8,000 in number, under the command of the Mahdi and a battle occurred last Saturday and the rebel loss was 800 and his own 85. The troops of the Mahdi were driven from the field.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—S. H. Martin has bought Ashby Owens' farm for \$900. Mr. Owens will move to Missouri in the spring.

—The present grand jury have returned about 40 indictments, nearly all offenses against the local option law of this county.

—The trial of John K. Polk for the murder of Owens was continued till next August, two material witnesses being absent.

—But little business has been transacted at this term of the court. I believe there has only been six or seven jury trials and two of these were idiot cases and the others were whisky and pistol cases.

—A damage suit against the Louisville and Nashville railroad in which one Mr. Parker is plaintiff is being tried to-day. The damages are laid at \$10,000 for being ejected from a train on said road.

—The following attorneys have visited this court since our last report: C. L. W. G. Welch, M. Peyton and J. B. Paxton, accompanied by J. P. Bailey, of Stanford; C. W. Lester, of Williamsburg, T. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, and Judge Hansford, of Crab Orchard.

—The ladies of this town have organized a Women's Christian Temperance Union and a Band of Hope. Both have for their objects a hope and desire to break down intemperance. A number of the best christian women in the town are engaged in this work and their efforts are bound to effect something.

—Elder Demaree, of the M. E. Church South, has been preaching some very eloquent discourses to tolerably good audience at this place since last Sunday night. He will continue the meetings until after next Sunday, at which time the regular quarterly meeting will be held. Elders Redd and Savage will be here to assist in the services.

—Mr. T. N. Roberts is able to be out on the streets again. Mr. J. W. Miller informs me that he will receive orders to start D. P. Hesturn's distillery some time during this week. Mr. J. C. P. Myers' wife has presented him with another son, J. A. Stewart and wife contemplate moving to Florida in a few days. Their home is already completely ready for occupancy.

WAYNESBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY, KY.

—By the new time table on the C. S. railroad we have four passenger trains in the middle of the day, besides a local freight each way.

—There is not much sickness here. H. S. Singleton is very low with consumption and Howard Minor is very ill. Milton Gooch is down with a broken thigh.

—Since our community has given up drinking and gambling and turned to education and improvement, we have one of the most orderly in the county. Prof. S. D. Gooch has a subscription school of 19 scholars and it is constantly increasing.

—As bad as last Sunday was, our school at Double Springs had 56 scholars in attendance, some of them coming 3 or 4 miles. The average attendance for the quarter was 125. Can any of your town schools beat that record? The congregation at Double Springs is preparing to build a church at this place in the spring and asks contributions from friends every where.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Miss Eugenia V. Peyton will begin a select school at Parochial Academy in Hustonville, on the 21 day of February 1885.

—F. M. Yowell and wife have the sincere sympathy of this community in their affliction under the loss of their little daughter, Cora.

—Throat diseases have been prevalent for some weeks among the younger children, creating considerable alarm, and in some cases proving fatal. This has had a marked effect in diminishing attendance at the schools.

—President Jarman, the well known and enterprising originator of the stock fair among the colored people has won the title of Good Samaritan in the midst of a crooked, perverse and selfish generation. Last week during the heavy rain a weary, wet, hungry, shivering and bedraggled party, consisting of a man, a woman and five children presented themselves at the president's home, imploring shelter. They were white people, but stated that they had been of their own race, in vain, an asylum for the night. Mark threw wilds his door, replenished his glowing fire, made room at his cheerful hearth, and as a very genius of hospitality contributed of his store to eke out their scanty provision for a meal, gave them comfortable quarters for the night and in the morning sent them on their way rejoicing, with his benediction. "Honor to whom honor is due."

—The sudden transition from violent mildness to hyperborean severity has elicited frequent repetitions of the hacknied untruth "I never saw such weather," and the fair inference from the oft recurring plaint is that the great majority of the American people would be willing to take a contract to furnish weather more pleasant, more equable, more salubrious and more symmetrical, and in short regulate the seasons more judiciously than has ever yet been done. Of course "the peaches are all killed" but as this is a calamity which has been gravely announced every year without exception since time immemorial, it fails to startle those who have a recollection of having heard the same somewhere before, especially those who cherish the belief that at some time or other they have actually seen, gathered and tasted this luscious fruit, the product of their own gardens. Let us still hope, therefore, Tom Nall, on whom has fallen the mantle of Vennor, Tice & Co., predicts that the back bone of winter is broken—that a mild temperature will prevail, and that we shall have frequent and copious rains until the 5th of April. He reasons that as is the 12th day after Christmas so will be the season for the next ninety days. The 5th of January commenced with a light snow which was succeeded by a heavy warm rain; hence: Q E D.

—"I had a dream—it was not all a dream." In visions of the night methought a sad convention of the scribes of the INTERIOR JOURNAL had assembled. A gloom portentous over shadows each anxious countenance. The merry greeting with which they erst had met was hushed. The eyes so wont to sparkle in anticipation of the pithy proverb and scintillating witticism were cold and lustreless. At length Mt. Vernon breaks the burdening stillness: "We meet to-night," he said, "to fold the shroud around the cold remains of our bright and beautiful brotherhood. The decree has gone forth, the sentence has been pronounced, the glad green earth is no more our home. Have you read Dante's brethren, then description of our future home is needless. And yet it seems a cruel set thus summarily to divorce us from our early love—exile us from our sun-lighted home—assign us to an ancient enemy, because forthwith in mountain fastnesses and gloomy gorges we failed to find events, the relation of which would tickle the dainty palate of the bloated blue-gramer." A groan of commiseration and Crab Orchard lifts her voice. "We deeply feel and earnestly deplore the rigor of our sentence. When the sun of gayety is illuminating our village—when life collected from every clime and wearing its brightest decorations is thrashing in our midst—when love is cooking in every grove—when music is wafted on every breeze—when the dancers flit like creatures of another sphere amid the illuminated halls—then our pencil catches the inspiration of the time and we know we can bear our part in giving interest to the columns of our beloved JOURNAL. But when the winter of our discontent set in, when our deserted streets re-echo in mournful cadence only the occasional foot fall of the silent wayfarer—we are fain to hang our voiceless harp upon the willows." Lancaster with a look of injured innocence discourses thus: "Born and reared amid the ever varying scenes of historic Garrard—feeling in our every pulsation an echo to the war cry of her sterile past—animated by the proud spirit that has given to her a just renown, surrounded by her distinguished living and geizing upon the sepulchres of her mighty dead, we mourn to feel that we her humble representative are ordered to a region unknown as to its geography, uncongenial as to society, unhealthy in its climate and destitute of postal conveniences. We shan't go!" Then Danville takes the floor: "I claim," he insists, "an error in the pleadings and demand a supersedeas in the case. I don't admit the right of my former master to transfer my allegiance even though it be to his dearest friend. I protest against his authority to say to ancient Nicholas in reference to me, *habens corpus*, which literally means 'you may have his corpse.' I therefore demur to the whole proceeding and will ignore the writ of ejectment. Thus I interpose the law in the case." Hustonville next mildly asks to be heard: "Brethren, the time is fraught with events of the gravest moment and deepest interest. When Satan was cast out of Heaven—" A fiendish laugh here electrified speaker and audience. The Monarch of the Infernal, more hideous than ever Milton pictured him, appeared. "Give the devil his due," he shouted, "I long have waited for this, my proudest hour. You all have heeded me up to this day and fought against my royal supremacy. But I have a legal title now—a deed of gift, signed, sealed and sworn to—I claim the entire staff (except that lucky Paint-licker, and I will take him in time)—Come with me my children." In agony I wake and write at once to the I J.

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